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Honorable Edward R. Korman  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York, 11201

Re: United States v. Khouli, et al., Cr. No. 11-340 (ERK)

Dear Judge Korman:

We respectfully request that Mousa Khouli be excused from appearing at the status conference scheduled for November 17, 2011. Mr. Khouli has plans to be in Baltimore, Maryland to attend a coin show from November 16 to November 20, 2011. As an antiquities dealer, Mr. Khouli's livelihood depends on his ability to attend coin shows and other similar events. Therefore, we respectfully ask that Mr. Khouli's appearance at the conference be waived, so that he may attend to his business obligations.

Respectfully Submitted

  
Gerald L. Shargel